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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON WORLD OIL

- 1. DEPUTY GENERAL DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT IN TURKISH CENTRAL BANK HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON WORLD OIL BANK, 645 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022, AND ITS PRINCIPALS.
- 2. CENTRAL BANK STATES IT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING THIS BANK, MR. JOHN DEUSS, WHO HAS OFFERED TO OBTAIN 200 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CRUDE OIL ON TURKISH ACCOUNT ON 6 YEAR CREDIT TERMS AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 1.5 PERCENT ABOVE LIBOR.
- 3. CENTRAL BANK IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION, AND NONE OF DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY, INCLUDING MANHATTAN TELEPHONE BOOK, INCLUDE LISTING OF ANY SUCH BANK. WOULD THEREFORE APPECIATE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE OR COMMERCE FURNISHING ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON ON A PRIORITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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